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TAGS: PINS, GW, WB

SUBJECT: ULRIKE MEINHOF FUNERAL

REF: USBERLIN 1012

1. WEST BERLIN POLICE REPORT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED AT 0820 MAY 14, FROM THEIR COLLEAGUES IN STUTTGART, THAT FUNERAL VAN BEARING THE BODY OF ULRIKE MEINHOF WILL LEAVE STUTTGART FOR BERLIN VIA THE HOF RPT HOF AUTOBAHN AT 1100 HOURS MAY 14. VAN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT EVANGELICAL TRINITY CEMETERY (DREIFALTIGKEITS FRIEDHOF) IN BERLIN MARIENDOR AT APPROXIMATELY 1930 HOURS MAY 14. POLICE HAVE THUS FAR NOT DECIDED WHETHER BODY OF MEINHOF WILL BE PLACED UNDER GUARD FROM FRIDAY NIGHT TO SATURDAY MORNING WHEN BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE.

2. THE REQUEST TO SHIP THE BODY TO BERLIN EARLIER THAN  
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ANTICIPATED RESULTED FROM PRESSURE EXERTED BY STUTTGART

LAWYER CROISSENT ON POLICE AUTHORITIES IN STUTTGART. CROISSENT REPORTEDLY INTENDS TO HAVE A MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF THE BODY CONDUCTED IN BERLIN BY A PHYSICIAN (NAME AND POSITION UNKNOWN) FROM THE GDR. LOCAL POLICE ARE NOT INFORMED WHERE SUCH AN EXAMINATION WOULD TAKE PLACE, I.E. IN WEST OR EAST BERLIN, BUT THEY INTEND TO USE ALL PRESSURE NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THE BODY REMAINS AT THE MORGUE OF THE TRINITY CEMETERY FROM TIME OF ARRIVAL UNTIL THE FUNERAL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AT 1000 HRS.

3. POLICE ESTIMATES OF NUMBER OF BAADER/MEINHOF SYMPATHIZERS WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FUNERAL RANGE BETWEEN 1 TO TWO THOUSAND. POLICE HAVE LEARNED THAT NOTED FRENCH PHILOSOPHER JEAN PAUL SARTRE, WHO MADE CELEBRATED WELL-PUBLICIZED SOLIDARITY VISIT LAST YEAR TO BAADER/MEINHOF DETAINEES AT STAMMHEIM PRISON, PLANS TO ATTEND MEINHOF FUNERAL. POLICE HAVE MOBILIZED STRON FORCES TO COPE WITH POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS EITHER AT THE FUNERAL SITE OR ELSEWHERE IN BERLIN OVER THE WEEKEND.GEORGE

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